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SAME AND METHODS OF USE )

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A check in the amount of \$3,098.00 is enclosed, \$1,970.00 of which covers the fee for the five-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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